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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO H.E. KENNETH KUANDA, PRESIDENT REPUBLIC
OF ZAMBIA

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING INVITATION FROM MRS. CORETTA
SCOTT KING, PRSIDENT MARTIN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER
FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 32ND SESSION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"ON BEHALF OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER FOR
SOCIAL CHANGE, ITS BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND TURSTEES,
I HAVE THE HONOR OF INFORMING YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED
AS THE 1978 RECIPIENT OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
NONVIOLENT PEACE PRIZE TO BE AWARDED AT A LUNCHEON ON JAN-
UARY 14, 1978 AT 12:30 P.M., ATLANTA, GEORGIA. THIS RECOGNITION
IS OUR HIGHEST AWARD AND IS GIVEN TO PERSONS WHO,
LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN THEIR
LIFE'S EXAMPLE A COMMITMENT OF NONVIOLENCE AS A WAY OF LIFE,
AS WELL AS A METHOD TO BRING ABOUT SOCIAL CHANGE,
NON VIOLENTLY IN THEIR SOCIETY.

"AS WE COMMEMORATE MARTIN LUTHER KING'S 49TH BIRTHDAY
(JANUARY 15), TEN YEARS SINCE HE LEFT US, AS WELL AS
THE FOUNDING OF THE KING CENTER, WE CAN HINK OF NO PERSON
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BETTER QUALIFIED THAN YOURSELF TO BE THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL
RECIPIENT TO RECEIVE THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD. PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS
HAVE BEEN AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS; CEASAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF THE UNITED
FARMR WORKERS (MIGRANT MEXICAN AMERICANS) AND DR. BENJAMIN
E. MAYS, EDUCATOR, PRESIDENT EMERITUS, MOREHOUS COLLEGE
AND MY HUSBAND'S SPIRITUAL MENTOR.

"AS PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE KING CENTER, NOTHING WOULD
BRING ME GREATER FULFILLMENT AT THIS TIME THAN FOR YOU TO
HONOR US AND THE MEMORY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NONVIOLENT
PEACE PRIZE FOR 1978.

"OUR CELEBRATION SPANS FIVE DAYS-JANUARY 12-16"

"WITH DEEPEST ADMIRATION, RESPECT AND LOVE, WE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT
YOUR REPLY.

SIGNED: CORETTA SCOTT KING, PRESIDENT, THE MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR. FOR COCIAL CHANGE; U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 32ND
SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NEW YORK, NEW
YORK." END OF LETTER.

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